

## ***About Navarre Beach Park***

- The park has been closed since Hurricane Ivan in 2004.
- Admission to the park is free.
- Park is open from 7:30 a.m. to sunset.
- Camping, including tents and RVs, **is not allowed**.
- Use of the gazebos and covered picnic areas will be on a first come, first serve basis.
- A town hall-style meeting is being proposed for December 2 to begin the planning process for the future of the park.
- The Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners has budgeted beach maintenance, bathroom cleaning, and lifeguards until future needs are determined.

### **Stats**

- 116.4 acres with bay and Gulf of Mexico access
- Facilities:
  - 11 gazebos
  - Four covered picnic areas
  - Five restrooms
  - 326 car parking spaces
  - 15 parking spaces for RV/Boats
  - Two lifeguard stands/guarded areas
  - Two, three bedroom, 2 bath former park ranger homes (no final decision has been made on how these buildings will be utilized)

### **Staffing**

- Two paid staff and they begin Friday, October 10:
  - Park Crew Leader
  - One full time park maintenance personnel (or three part time student positions)
- Four additional lifeguards beginning spring 2009 (March-October)

### **Repairs completed before transition (Completed October 2008):**

- Road/parking lot repair
- Dune walkover replacement
- Gazebo/shelter repair
- Water and sewer system repairs
- Sidewalk replacement
- Sand sifting
- Debris removal
- Fence repairs
- Residence repairs